

Prize List



Grand Oaks CDE

Competition No. 334334
January 25 – 28, 2024
Grand Oaks Equine Resort
3000 Marion County Road
Weirsdale, FL 32195

GR 902.1 Every class offered herein which is covered by the rules and specifications of the current federation rule book will be conducted in accordance therewith.

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Event Start Date: January 25, 2024	End Date: January 28, 2024
Location of Event: Grand Oaks Equestrian Resort, 3000 Marion County Road, Weirsdale, FL 32195	
Website: www.wearecombineddriving.com	
Entries Open: December 1, 2023	Entries Close: January 15, 2024

This Competition is recognized by the USEF and shall be conducted under the appropriate rules.

NATIONAL LEVELS/DIVISIONS:

BEGINNER TRAINING PRELIMINARY INTERMEDIATE ADVANCED

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_Headgear Rules: All competitors must wear approved protective headgear in accordance with GR 801 and DC 913.

NATIONAL LEVEL COMBINED TESTS AND FEI 1* DIVISIONS MAY USE THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION FORMATS:

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Day 1:Dressage	Day 1:Dressage or Cones	Day 1:Dressage & Cones
Day 2:Cones	Day 2:Combined Marathon or Cones	

NATIONAL LEVEL COMBINED DRIVING EVENTS MAY USE THE FOLLOWING COMPETITION FORMATS:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 1	<input type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 2	<input type="checkbox"/> FORMAT 3
Day 1:Dressage	Day 1:Dressage	Day 1:Dressage & Cones
Day 2:Marathon	Day 2:Cones	Day 2:Marathon
Day3:Cones	Day 3:Marathon	

Entries will be accepted via regular mail to the following address:

N/A

Entries will be accepted by email to the following address:

Shorty1956@gmail.com

Entries will be accepted by fax to the following number:

N/A

Entries will be accepted online to the following website:

horseshowsonline.com. Entries will not be activated until the opening date of December 1, 2023. This is the preferred method of entering this event.

Entries are accepted on a first come, first served basis. Organizing Committee (OC) reserves the right to refuse any entry, cancel, add or split classes/categories or change the time schedule, as required by the number of entries or weather event.

GENERAL INFORMATION

ORGANIZER	EVENT MANAGER	EVENT SECRETARY
Pro Show Services, LLC	Ellen Ettenger	Janet Carswell
352-615-6460	352-615-6460	919-266-2629
Shorty1956@gmail.com	Shorty1956@gmail.com	1boy4change@gmail.com

OFFICIALS

Role	Name	State/Country	License
President of Jury	Andrew Counsell	GBR	FEI 4*
Ground Jury	Marcie Quist	NC	USEF R
Ground Jury	Francois Bergeron	CAN	FEI 2*
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Technical Delegate	Henning Claussen	DEN	FEI 3*
Course Designer	Bruce Ettenger	USA	USEF R
Scorer	Ellen Ettenger	USA	Click or tap here to enter text.
FEI Vet	N/A	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Show Vet	Dr. Bernd Stanglmeier	CAN	Click or tap here to enter text.
Treating Vet	Dr. Crystal Riczu	FL	Click or tap here to enter text.
Chief Steward	Tracy Laufer	PA	Click or tap here to enter text.
Assist. Steward	Arlene Stanglmeier	CAN	
Assist. Steward	Bethany Kraatz	KY	
Safety Coordinator	S.O.S	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
EMT	SOS	Click or tap here to enter text.	Click or tap here to enter text.
Farrier	Mike Blankenship		

FEES

Entry Fee: \$400 Adv, \$350 Novice Advanced and Intermediate, \$300

Prelim/Training, \$275 Beginner \$100

Post Entry Fee: \$100 after closing date of January 15, 2024.

Entry Fee Refund Policy: Entry Fee will be refunded with Doctor Note after closing minus \$100. Before closing date, entries will be refunded in full.

Stall Fee: \$250

Fee for additional days before or after stabling closes: \$30 per day, prior to opening or closing of stabling.

Stall Refund Policy: No refunds of stalls after closing date.

Type of Stalls: Permanent with doors

Shavings: Market price

Stall Cleaning Fee: None

Stall Deposit: None

Grounds/Ship In Fee: \$75/horse

Office Fee: \$50

Show Pass Fee: \$45 for ALL non-USEF members. DO NOT include this fee with your entry fee check.

Effective December 2, 2022, any rider, handler, driver or owner are limited to one Show Pass purchase annually (December 1 – November 30). USEF Show Pass will be available for purchase by exhibitors online only. Individuals, including parents who are signing as trainer on behalf of a minor, who are participating as a trainer or coach are not eligible for a Show Pass and must obtain a Senior Competing membership to participate in a USEF licensed competition.

Drug Fee: USEF \$23/horse

Camping: Reservations must be made through the Grand Oaks Resort Office, 352-750-5500, Extension 236

Golf Carts: Reservations must be made through the Grand Oaks Resort Office, 352-750-5500, Extension 236

Competitor Party: None

Other: [Click or tap here to enter text.](#)

Make Checks Payable to: Pro Show Services, LLC

If you wish to pay by check, please be advised that you must put your credit card information into your entry on horseshowsonline.com. You can not finish

your entry if you don't. Please notify me by email or text if you don't want me to use your credit card for payment.

DRIVEN DRESSAGE COMPETITION

National Classes/Categories will be run under applicable USEF Rules.

Footing: Grass

Warm Up Area: Grass

Per DC 932, random Computer Draw will be utilized for starting order.

Division/Class	Test	Arena Size
Beginner Division	USEF Training Test 1	40 m X 80 m
Training Division	USEF Training Test 1	40 m X 80 m
Preliminary Division	USEF Preliminary Test 1	40 m X 80 m
Intermediate Singles	FEI CPEA 1*	40 m X 80 m
Intermediate Pairs/Teams	FEI CPEA 1*	40 m X 80 m
Advanced Singles Novice	FEI 2*HP 1	40 m X 80 m
Advanced Pairs Novice	FEI Test 2* HP2 – P2	40 m X 80 m
Advanced Teams Novice	3*B H4	40 m X 100 m
Advanced Singles Open	FEI 3* HP1	40 m X 80 m
Advanced Pairs Open	FEI 3* HP 2- P4	40 m X 80 m
Advanced Teams Open	FEI 3*B H4	40 m X 100 m
Para	CPEAI 1*	40 X 80 m
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If you are advanced, novice advanced or intermediate, please check the FEI website prior to the event for any updated to the dressage tests. Please be advised that the most recent version of the test will be used.

Marathon Competition

National Classes/Categories will be run under applicable USEF Rules.

Footing/Terrain: Grassy Tracks, some sandy areas, some blacktop, small hills

Division	Total Distance	Number of Obstacles	Sections
Beginner	5K	4, no water	1
Training	5K	5, with water	1
Preliminary	6.5K	6	1
Intermediate/Para	7K	6	1
Advanced Novice	7K	6	1
Advanced Open	7K	7	1
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A controlled warm-up will be used in place of Section A. In the controlled warm-up, all Section A penalties apply. The time in the controlled warmup will be 25 – 30 minutes.

The time in the cool down will be 15 minutes.

Section A will be used.

Restrictions, if any, to multiple times on course: Drivers and/or navigators may go round the marathon course a maximum of 2 times, if schedule allows. This also applies to sharing of carriage or harness. Competitors wishing to share navigators, drivers acting as navigators, carriages or harness must complete the Special Request for Sharing Form. Failure to complete the form will result in the request not being honored. This form must be turned in to the Scorer when competitor numbers are picked up at the show office.

Cones Competition

National Classes/Categories will be run under applicable USEF Rules.

Footing/Terrain: Grass

Division	Cones Setting	Speed
Beginner	Standard Setting	As set forth in USEF rules
Training	Standard Setting	As set forth in USEF rules
Preliminary	Standard Setting	As set forth in USEF rules
Intermediate/Para	Standard Setting	As set forth in USEF rules
Advanced Novice	Standard Width	As set forth in USEF rules
Advanced Open	Standard Width	As set forth in USEF rules
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Additional Information

Veterinary and Health Requirements: Flu and Rhino within 6 months of show date and Coggins within 1 year of show date.

Awards, Championships and Prize Money (if applicable): 6 ribbons awarded per class. Prizes will be awarded at the end of the Cones Class on the carriage.

Food available on grounds: Yes, during competition hours

Dog Policy: All dogs must be on a leash and under control at all times. Please do not take your dogs to the dressage ring or the cones ring during competition, or take your dog into the obstacles . Loose dogs, or dogs dragging a leash, will incur a fine of \$25 for the first offense, \$50 for the second, and so on and will increase by \$25 each time. You will need to come to the show office to collect your dog.

Photographer: Pics of You

Golf Cart Rental: Reservations must be made through the Grand Oaks Resort Office, 352-750-5500, Extension 236

Camping on Grounds: Reservations must be made through the Grand Oaks Resort Office, 352-750-5500, Extension 236

Camping off Grounds: Southern Oaks RV Resort, 352-347-2550; Recreation Plantation RV Resort, 352-753-7222

Hotels: Reservations must be made through the Grand Oaks Resort Office, 352-750-5500, Extension 236. Microtel Inn & Suites, 352-561-8038; Hampton Inn and Suites, 352-259-8246; many other if you Google "Hotels in Lady Lake/Villages"

Directions to Show Grounds: Please use 3121 Griffin Avenue, Lady Lake, FL 32159 for GPS.

Reminder: All USEF Life and Senior Active Members, as well as participants who have regular contact with minor athletes, are required to comply with U.S. Center for SafeSport training requirement to be eligible to participate in the competition. All participants must adhere to the US Center for Safe Sport code, USEF safe Sport Policy and the Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies. More information about there can be found a www.usef.org.

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Minors who do not have a valid driver's license which allows them to operate a motorized vehicle in the state in which they reside will not be permitted to operate a motorized vehicle of any kind, including, but not limited to, golf carts, motorcycles, scooters, or farm utility vehicles, on the competition grounds of licensed competitions. Minors who have a valid temporary license may operate the above described motorized vehicles as long as they are accompanied by an adult with a valid driver's license. The parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating a motorized vehicle in violation of this rule are solely responsible for any damages, claims, losses or actions resulting from that operation. Violations of this rule will be cause for penalties against those responsible for the child committing the offense. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule. The unsafe use of personal electronic transport devices, as determined by the competition officials and management in their sole discretion, that do not require a driver's license to operate, including but not limited to segways, hover boards, and single wheeled scooters is prohibited on competition grounds. Operating such devices in areas where people gather may be deemed "unsafe use" if there is a risk of harm to others. If the operator of the device is a minor, the parent/legal guardian or individual who signs the entry blank as a parent or guardian of a minor operating the device in violation of this rule is accountable and may be subject to penalties. Wheelchairs and other mobility assistance devices for individuals with disabilities are exempt from this rule.

PROVISIONAL SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

**Grand Oaks CDE
January 25 – 28, 2024**

Tuesday, January 23, 2024 1 PM	Stabling Available for Early Arrival
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	(must be arranged with OC prior to arrival)
Wednesday, January 24, 2024	Stabling Opens
9 AM	
Thursday, January 25, 2024	
9 AM	Horse Inspection for Novice Advanced and Advanced Divisions ONLY
1 PM	Novice Advanced and Advanced Dressage. Intermediate Dressage will follow if time allows.
Friday, January 26, 2024	
9 AM	Intermediate Dressage, Preliminary, Training and Beginner Divisions
Saturday, January 28, 2023	
10 AM	Marathon
Sunday, January 29, 2023	
9 AM	Cones
Organizer reserves the right to change schedule as required by number of entries or any weather event.	
Awards will be presented at the conclusion of Cones Class, Sunday, 1/29/2023	



WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, ASSUMPTION OF RISK AND INDEMNITY AGREEMENT

For and in consideration of United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. dba US Equestrian (“USEF”) allowing me, the undersigned, to participate in any capacity (including as a rider, driver, handler, vaulter, longeur, lessee, owner, agent, coach, official, trainer or volunteer) in a USEF sanctioned, licensed or approved event or activity, including but not limited to equestrian clinics, practices, shows, competitions and related or incidental activities and _____ (“USEF Event” or “USEF Events”); I, for myself, and on behalf of my spouse, children, heirs and next of kin, and any legal and personal representatives, executors, administrators, successors,, and assigns, hereby agree to and make the following contractual representations pursuant to this Agreement (the “Agreement”):

A. RULES AND REGULATIONS: I hereby agree that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time.

B. ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RISK: I knowingly, willingly, and voluntarily acknowledge the inherent risks associated with the sport of equestrian and know that horseback riding and related equestrian activities are inherently dangerous, and that participation in any USEF Event involves risks and dangers including, without limitation, the potential for serious bodily injury (including broken bones, head or neck injuries), sickness and disease (including communicable diseases), trauma, pain & suffering, permanent disability, paralysis and death; loss of or damage to personal property (including my mount & equipment) arising out of the unpredictable behavior of horses; exposure to extreme conditions and circumstances; accidents involving other participants, event staff, volunteers or spectators; contact or collision with other participants and horses, natural or manmade objects; adverse weather conditions; facilities issues and premises conditions; failure of protective equipment (including helmets); inadequate safety measures; participants of varying skill levels; situations beyond the immediate control of the USEF Event organizers and competition management; and other undefined, not readily foreseeable and presently unknown risks and dangers (“Risks”).

WARNING:

Under Florida law, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for an injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____ Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Dear USEF Participant:

USEF thanks you for participating in this competition and your support of USEF's continuous efforts to provide the safest environment possible for our athletes and other participants. Strategies for safeguarding athletes continue to evolve, and we are fully committed to keeping pace with best practices.

The purpose of this letter is to remind you that you are bound by the U.S. Center for SafeSport Code, USEF Safe Sport Policy, and [Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies](#), also known as the MAAPP. This includes the SafeSport Training requirement for adult members and participants who have regular contact with or authority over minor athletes. Additionally, please be reminded about reporting obligations. Any concerns that are non-sexual in nature, please use the [USEF Safe Sport Incident Reporting Form](#) available on the USEF website. Concerns or suspicions regarding sexual misconduct must be reported to <https://safesport.i-sight.com/portal> and the authorities if a minor is involved. All of this information can be found in the USEF [Safe Sport Policy](#).

Please take a moment to review the new USEF [Safe Sport web pages](#) on the USEF website to find comprehensive resources regarding USEF Safe Sport efforts. You can also contact Sarah Gilbert, USEF Safe Sport Program Coordinator, at sgilbert@usef.org for any questions or concerns relating to the USEF Safe Sport program.

Thank you for your support and for helping us bring the joy of horse sports to as many people as possible!



FEDERATION ENTRY AGREEMENT

By entering a Federation-licensed Competition and signing this entry blank as the Owner, Lessee, Trainer, Manager, Agent, Coach, Driver, Rider, Handler, Vaultler or Longeur and on behalf of myself and my principals, representatives, employees and agents, I agree that I am subject to the Bylaws and Rules of The United States Equestrian Federation, Inc. (the "Federation") and the local rules of _____(Competition). I agree to be bound by the Bylaws and Rules of the Federation and of the competition. I will accept as final the decision of the Hearing Committee on any question arising under the Rules, and agree to release and hold harmless the competition, the Federation, their officials, directors and employees for any action taken under the Rules. I represent that I am eligible to enter and/or participate under the Rules, and every horse I am entering is eligible as entered. I also agree that as a condition of and in consideration of acceptance of entry, the Federation and/or the Competition may use or assign photographs, videos, audios, cable - casts, broadcasts, internet, film, new media or other likenesses of me and my horse taken during the course of the competition for the promotion, coverage or benefit of the competition, sport, or the Federation. Those likenesses shall not be used to advertise a product and they may not be used in such a way as to jeopardize amateur status. I hereby expressly and irrevocably waive and release any rights in connection with such use, including any claim to compensation, invasion of privacy, right of publicity, or to misappropriation. The construction and application of Federation rules are governed by the laws of the State of New York, and any action instituted against the Federation must be filed in New York State. See GR908.4.

BY SIGNING BELOW, I AGREE that I have read, understand, and agree to be bound by all applicable Federation Bylaws, rules, and policies including the USEF Safe Sport Policy and Minor Athlete Abuse Prevention Policies (MAAPP) as published at www.usef.org, as amended from time to time, as well as all terms and provisions of this Prize List. If I am signing and submitting this Agreement electronically, I acknowledge that my electronic signature shall have the same validity, force and effect as if I affixed my signature by my own hand.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

TRAINER (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

OWNER/AGENT (mandatory)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

COACH (if applicable)

Signature: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaultler/Longeur is a minor) _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

Is Rider/Driver/Vaultler a U.S. Citizen: Yes No



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EQUINE ACTIVITY LIABILITY ACT WARNING:

CAUTION: HORSEBACK RIDING AND EQUINE ACTIVITIES CAN BE DANGEROUS. RIDE AT YOUR OWN RISK.

Under the laws of most States, an equine activity sponsor or equine professional is not liable for any injury to, or the death of, a participant in equine activities resulting from the inherent risks of equine activities.

C. ASSUMPTION OF RISK: I understand that the aforementioned Risks may be caused in whole or in part or result directly or indirectly from the negligence of my own actions or inactions, the actions or inactions of others participating in the USEF Events, or the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties defined below, and I hereby voluntarily and knowingly assume all such Risks and responsibility for any damages, liabilities, losses, or expenses that I incur as a result of my participation in any USEF Events. I also agree to be responsible for any injury or damage caused by me, my horse, my employees or contractors under my direction and control at any USEF Event.

D. WAIVER AND RELEASE OF LIABILITY, HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNITY: In conjunction with my participation in any USEF Event, I hereby release, waive and covenant not to sue, and further agree to indemnify, defend and hold harmless the following parties: USEF, USEF Recognized Affiliate Associations, the United States Olympic & Paralympic Committee (USOPC), USEF clubs, members, Event participants (including athletes/riders, coaches, trainers, judges/officials, and other personnel), the Event owner, licensee, and competition managers; the promoters, sponsors, or advertisers of any USEF Event; any charity or other beneficiary which may benefit from the USEF Event; the owners, managers, or lessors of any facilities or premises where a USEF Event may be held; and all directors, officers, employees, agents, contractors, and volunteers of any of the aforementioned parties (**Individually and Collectively, the “Released Parties” or “Event Organizers”**), with respect to any liability, claim(s), demand(s), cause(s) of action, damage(s), loss, or expense (including court costs and reasonable attorney fees) of any kind or nature (“Liability”) which may arise out of, result from, or relate in any way to my participation in the USEF Events, including claims for Liability caused in whole or in part by the negligent acts or omissions of the Released Parties.

E. COMPLETE AGREEMENT AND SEVERABILITY CLAUSE: This Agreement represents the complete understanding between the parties regarding these issues and no oral representations, statements or inducements have been made apart from this Agreement. If any provision of this Agreement is held to be unlawful, void, or for any reason unenforceable, then that provision shall be deemed severable from this Agreement and shall not affect the validity and enforceability of any remaining provisions.

I HAVE CAREFULLY READ THIS DOCUMENT IN ITS ENTIRETY, UNDERSTAND ALL OF ITS TERMS AND CONDITIONS, AND KNOW IT CONTAINS AN ASSUMPTION OF RISK, RELEASE AND WAIVER FROM LIABILITY, AS WELL AS A HOLD HARMLESS AND INDEMNIFICATION OBLIGATIONS.

By signing below, I (as the participant or as the Parent/Legal Guardian of the minor identified below) hereby accept and agree to the terms and conditions of this Agreement in connection with my (or the minor’s) participation in any USEF Event. If, despite this Agreement, I, or anyone on my behalf or the minor’s behalf, makes a claim for Liability against any of the Released Parties, I will indemnify, defend and hold harmless each of the Released Parties from any such Liabilities as the result of such claim.

The parties agree that this agreement may be electronically signed. The parties agree that the electronic signatures appearing on this agreement are the same as handwritten signatures for the purposes of validity, enforceability, and admissibility.

RIDER/DRIVER/HANDLER/VAULTER/LONGEUR OWNER TRAINER OFFICIAL STAFF VOLUNTEER COACH (IF APPLICABLE)

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Print Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: (Required if Rider/Driver/Handler/Vaulter/Longeur is a minor) _____ Date: _____

Print Parent//Guardian Name: _____ Emergency Contact Phone No. _____

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